

Docket No. 218162US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/076,416

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

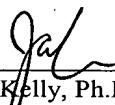
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.